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PATENT APPLICATION
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

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EXAMINER: Le, Tan
APPLICANT: James F. Wilcox
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LOCKING DEVICE
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RESPONSE/
AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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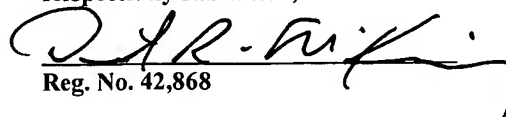
Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action, mailed April 8, 2005, Applicant offers the following Amendment and requests reconsideration of the above-captioned application.

CERTIFICATE OF DEPOSIT

I hereby certify that this paper or fee (along with any paper or fee referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail, postage prepaid, in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, PO Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on July 8, 2005.

Respectfully submitted,


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